



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Group Art Unit 2861, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: T.H. Nguyen  
NORIBUMI KOITABASHI, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2861  
Application No.: 09/845,498 )  
: Filed: May 1, 2001 )  
: For: RECORDING APPARATUS )  
AND METHOD : December 8, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. The claim amendments are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 12.

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